



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

California State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	4,411,970 beneficiaries	\$3,877 million	\$879 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	2,838,010	\$2,716 million	\$957 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	323,880	\$ 151 million	\$466 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	532,490	\$ 485 million	\$910 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	138,630	\$ 38 million	\$271 average monthly benefit
Survivors	578,960	\$ 487 million	\$841 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 16.7 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$515.4 billion.
- o About \$63.9 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.